

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
				1941.1001	10/576,802
				FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
				Toshiaki NAGASAWA et al.	
		FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT		
		April 21, 2006	1795		
OCT 16 2007 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)					
NOV 05 2007					

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	ABSTRACT NO
AG	1 243 437	09-25-2002	Europe		
AH	1 116 713	07-18-2001	Europe		
AI	1 260 498	11-27-2002	Europe		
AJ					
AK					
AL					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES	NO

AM		
----	--	--

EXAMINER /Richard Schilling/	DATE CONSIDERED 03/20/2008
-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1941.1001	10/576,802
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Toshiaki NAGASAWA et al.	GROUP ART UNIT
FILING DATE		
April 21, 2006	1795	

The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AC						
	AD						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES NO

AE	Partial Supplementary European Search Report issued in corresponding European Patent Application No. 04791722.4, on October 4, 2007.	

EXAMINER <i>/Richard Schilling/</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 03/20/2008
--	-------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.